**Lois Lowry, *Number the Stars***

**Chapters 1-3**

1. Finding Evidence: Work with your team to complete the chart below by recording aspects of the novel that indicate something about the theme of “courage.” Document each example with a specific reference (quotation or other detail), page number, and comment about the example relates to the theme. If you use a quotation from the novel, be sure to quote absolutely accurately – that is, don’t change any of the words or phrasing.

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1. **Discuss**: How does Lowry demonstrate the theme of courage in her novel? Is this courage moral courage or some other kind? What do you think she is saying about courage overall? (Use examples from the novel to support your points.)
2. Write a **20-minute response** to the novel that draws upon your work and your discussion with your team to express **your interpretation** of how courage is being addressed in the novel. Are any of the characters courageous in your view? Are they called upon to be courageous? Explain using specific references to the novel. Include page references for quotations please. See below:

Kirsti demonstrates a foolish and naïve kind of courage when she pushes the soldier’s hand away from her hair and says, “*Don’t*” (Lowry 4).